



Welcome back from the HSA!

We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to a great school year ahead!

HSA Committee

Our current committee consists of the following people:

Annie Clarke (Mum of Corey in J8)

Neil Midgley (Dad of Theo in J9 and Jude In J3)

Deb Mather (Mum of Gino in J3)

After sadly saying goodbye to some members last year, as their children left the school, we have some vacancies. We would love to hear from you, particularly if you are able to offer any of the following: website updating skills (simple additions to the school site – training given), upkeep of the HSA notice board, community links, poster making, supervision at discos and film nights etc. The commitment required for committee members is one meeting per half term and one coffee morning per term. If you would like to get involved but cannot commit to school time meetings, please get in touch anyway – we would love to have you on board for baking, events etc. Please contact a member of the team on the school yard or use one of the communication channels listed at the end of the newsletter.

Class Parents

The Class Parents system allows teachers to communicate to parents via an email group that is supported by one of the parents in their class. The Class Parents help to recruit volunteers for discos, send reminders about bake sales and deliver any other messages to the class from the teacher, usually via email. It is an extremely useful but simple way of supporting your child's class. Several of our Class Parents from last year have volunteered to continue in this role but we are looking for a new Class Parent for the following classes:

J1 J2 J5 J6 J8 J10 J12

If you are interested in helping out, please contact your child's class teacher, the school office or the HSA.

Meet & Chat Coffee Mornings

The weekly 'Meet & Chat' coffee mornings will continue to run from 8.40 – 9.20 on Tuesday mornings in the dining hall. Please pop in for a cuppa if you can. The first Tuesday of each month will be run by the HSA and will be an opportunity for you all to bring along ideas you may have for the team, for preparations to be made for upcoming events and for class parents to get together and have a chat.

Save the date - Bake Sale

Our first fundraiser will be a sweet & savoury bake sale with refreshments available after school on Friday 13th October. All donations of baking (cakes, samosas, biscuits, pastries etc) gratefully received in the school office on the day of the sale please.

AGM

Our second AGM (Annual general meeting) will be held this November. If you would like to attend and have a preference for a particular day or time, please contact the school office or the HSA to express your preference. We will set the date and time at the beginning of October, based on the wishes of the majority.

100+ Club Membership

We have sent a letter to all parents regarding this fundraising venture. The first draw takes place at Meet & Chat on Tuesday 3rd October. Please contact the school office or a member of the HSA with any queries.

Website

The new school website is now up and running. Please get online and take a look. We'd love to hear your views as we iron out the creases and fix any technical problems.

A day for Sahra

October 4th sees the anniversary of the tragic passing away of our much loved pupil, Sahra Daud. School are preparing to remember Sahra on this day and welcome suggestions of parents and pupils regarding ways in which this could take place.

New chosen charity

The pupils voted at the end of last year and selected Sheffield Children's Hospital as their chosen charity this year. As per last year, with Meningitis Now, 50% of all monies raised on Children in Need and Comic Relief days and 10% of all other monies raised by the HSA will be donated to the charity.

Communication / How to get in touch

Notice board - This is the board outside the school reception. Please contact us or the school office if you would like to keep this updated on behalf of the HSA.

School Newsletter – These come out half termly and the HSA have a regular slot in which we share our latest news.

Email – Contact the team on hsa@huntersbar-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

Contact the school office on enquiries@huntersbar-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

In person – At one of our monthly coffee mornings (The first Tuesday of the month – or next available Tuesday if it falls in a holiday), in the playground at drop-off or pick-up times.